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Valparaiso Stays in Bed, But Homecoming Goes on Anyway

The only sure bets are death and taxes.

In the September issue of Contact, it was stated that the alumni would have the opportunity to see the 1957 edition of the St. Joseph-Valparaiso rivalry, because it was the Homecoming game Oct. 26. It was also written that the Alma Mater certainly could not guarantee a victory for the alumni, but that "it can guarantee, in terms of the schedule, that they will see at St. Joseph's-Valparaiso game."

So there was, of course, no game.

Valparaiso was forced to call it off by order of the University medical director, who said on Thursday before the game that the Crusaders had only 14 men available because of the flu and that nine of those were just recovering and would not be strong enough to play. Last-minute attempts were made to schedule another team, but to no avail. The game will not be replayed.

Nonetheless, Homecoming went on almost as usual. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association held a "very profitable" three hour meeting at which they discussed the relationship between the national association and the local chapters. Each of the direc-

tors related what he is trying to do within his area. (See letters in WE HEAR column.)

The Board also discussed the possibility of meeting quarterly rather than annually. The next meeting has been scheduled for either Jan. 18 or Jan. 25.

The directors present for the meeting were Jim Stang, national president, of Dayton, O.; George Byerwalter of Chicago; Fred Beckman of Fort Wayne; Gerry LaFontain of Fostoria, O.; Tom Brier of St. Louis; Rudy Volz of Louisville; Joe Moore of East St. Louis; Bill Krodel of Jasper, Ind.; Joe Faulkner of Lafayette; Jack McCann of Indianapolis; Hugh McAvoy of Chicago; and Fr. John

Lefko, secretary-treasurer of the association.

More than 200 alumni and friends attended the cocktail party and buffet supper held in the newly remodeled recreation hall Saturday evening.

Pumas Fail to Get NAIA Bowl Bid

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics by-passed St. Joseph's Pumas this year in its choice of two opponents for its second annual post-season bowl game. The Selection committee chose Hillsdale College, (Mich.), undefeated in nine games, and Pittsburg State College (Kans.), undefeated in 10 games.

St. Joseph's, which led the nation statistically among small colleges by ranking among the top six teams in five categories at the time the selections were made, was among the final five teams being considered.

(The Pumas' national statistical ratings will be reported next month when the final statistics

St. Joseph's Wins Crown Again, Compiles 8-1 Mark

For the second consecutive year St. Joseph's gridders captured the undisputed Indiana Collegiate conference championship, then added frosting to their cake by climaxing the season the next week with a smashing win over a neighboring conference champion.

The Pumas' grinding 25-0 victory over Evansville gave them a final 5-0 ICC record and the title; they spelled finish to another successful season with a resounding 48-13 walloping of Eastern Michigan, champions of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic conference, which is composed of small college teams from Michigan and Illinois. The Hurons finished with a 6-3 record, including 6-0 in their conference.

Coach Bob Jauron's eleven compiled an 8-1 mark, the same record they had last year (for a comparison, see page three).

They began the month of November by slaughtering Ball State, 55-7. On the previous weekend (Homecoming), Valparaiso cancelled the game because the Crusaders were down with the flu.

NAIA officials have taken the nationally-televised game out of Little Rock, Ark., scene of the Aluminum Bowl game last year, because of the integration episode there. The site has reportedly been changed to St. Petersburg, Fla., and is scheduled for Dec. 21. The name of the bowl has been changed to the Holiday bowl.

St. Joseph's is presently national NAIA co-champion, along with Montana State College, after the two teams played to a scoreless tie in the first game last Dec. 22.

are in from the NAIA and the National Collegiate Athletic association. Although St. Joseph's is a member of the NAIA only, and not of the NCAA, the College this year joined the NCAA Statistical program (called the National Collegiate Athletic bureau), and will be given official NCAA national recognition if they rank among the small college leaders in any category. This includes the listing in the annual Official NCAA Football and Basketball Guides; the Pumas were not given official recognition here last year as the number one defensive team in the nation because they were not members of the National Collegiate Athletic bureau.)

Nov. 2—Scoring four times in each half, St. Joseph's crushed Ball State, 55-7, with Fullback Keith Fingerhut scoring three times and his understudy, Tom Deem, and Quarterback Ralph Tite each scoring twice.

Fingerhut, replacing the injured Mike Murphy, went across for the first two, from the four and two yard lines. Halfback Dick Romo scored from the three to end the first quarter.

Tite sneaked over from the one for the only touchdown in the second period. The Cardinals chalked up their only marker in this quarter on a 22-yard pass play.

The Pumas scored the first four times they got their hands on the ball in the second half. Fingerhut rang the bell on a 22-yard run; a 33-yard Tite-to-Sherwood pass play sparked the next one, with Tite going over from the one; and Deem scored the last two on plunges of four and one yards.

St. Joseph's, never forced to punt, compiled their season's high of 548 total yards, including 457 on the ground and 28 first downs. The Cardinals garnered 123 total yards. Fingerhut again was the top Puma runner with 129 yards, followed by Halfback Les Klein with 110.

End Ed Labbe set a conference record by booting his fifteenth extra point to break the loop record of 14, set by the Pumas' Dick Hagye in 1956.

PUMAS 25, EVANSVILLE 0
Nov. 9—Holding Evansville to only one yard rushing, St. Jo-

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Louisville to Sponsor Second Party Dec. 16

The Louisville chapter is sponsoring its second annual cocktail party-buffet supper following the St. Joseph-Bellarmine basketball game Monday night, Dec. 16. The affair will be held in the Christopher Lounge of the Knights of Columbus clubhouse at 525 S. 5th st., Louisville.

The game begins at 8:15 p. m. in the Louisville Male high school gym at 911 S. Brook st.

The post-game party is under the supervision of Rudy Volz, '53, of Route 4, La Grange rd., Anchorage, Ky. Volz is the president of the Louisville chapter.



MORE THAN 200 ALUMNI and friends attended the annual Homecoming cocktail party and supper held in the newly remodeled recreation hall Oct. 26. Pictured at the top are eight members of the Alumni association Board of Directors (l. to r.): Bill Krodel, '50; Joe McGrath, '51; George Byerwalter, '50; President Jim Stang, '50; Gerry LaFontain, '35; John McCann, '51; Hugh McAvoy, '54; and Rudy Volz, '53. In the lower left photo are several unidentified alumni while at the lower right are (l. to r.): Bob Gutting, '40; Maurie Gutsell, '42; Urban "Nigs" Pfeffer, '43; and Jim Ikovic, '42.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Any person having any knowledge about damage done (\$100 worth) to a blue 1957 Chevrolet on Homecoming night (Saturday, Oct. 26) on the road near the St. Joseph Chapel directly north of Xavier hall, please contact, in the name of Justice, Mr. John Noonan, '53, 1209 W. Sherwin, Apt. 507, Chicago 26, Ill. (Please see Mr. Noonan's letter in the WE HEAR column.)

Contact!

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HUGH P. COWDIN, Editor

We Hear

from INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana

Just a line of thanks for the hospitality over the past week-end, and I believe the Homecoming crowd, although not huge, was certainly indicative of the crowd we might have anticipated, had there been a ball game. It was a big disappointment not having a game, but that was just one of those things. . . .

I believe the meeting of the board is indicative of better things to come from our alumni association, and I hope that it will blossom bigger and bigger. The main thing to accomplish is for the school and the alumni association to complement each other towards the mutual effort for the welfare of the College.

I have been encouraged by sufficient number of alums here to keep our group growing and make it live again, so that I am now in the process of putting our house in order. I would appreciate it if you would send me the mailing list for the Indianapolis area proper. This would also include Greenfield, Plainfield, Noblesville, Lebanon, Anderson, Kokomo, Southport, Franklin, Whiteland, and Bridgeport. . . .

Yours very sincerely,

John F. McCann, Jr., '51
5120 E. Michigan st.
Indianapolis, Ind.
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from ANCHORAGE, Kentucky

On behalf of Betty and myself I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how much we enjoyed ourselves this past weekend. The opportunity of meeting with many old friends is always a wonderful experience and the obvious planning that went into the preparation for the Homecoming weekend helped insure that it would be most enjoyable.

. . . The Board of Directors meeting certainly turned out to be a very fruitful one with promise given of even more outstanding results in the future. If such is the case the future may see the national group contributing to the College and local alumni chapters more than ever before. I certainly hope so and I shall be looking forward to the January meeting of the Board of Directors with great expectations.

Thanking you again for an enjoyable weekend. . . .

Sincerely,

Rudy Volz, '53
President, Louisville chapter
Route 1, La Grange rd.
Anchorage, Ky.
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from CHICAGO, Illinois

I'll start this letter off the same way Homecoming started for me, that is, on a happy note. Despite the fact there was no game . . . it was, both my fiancée and I agreed, one of the most enjoyable weekends we have had in a long time.

However, my letter, like Homecoming, will have to end on a sad note. Saturday night, when we returned from town to join the alumni in the cafeteria, I parked my car along the road lying parallel to, and directly north of, Xavier hall. Since all the spots were taken in the space on the south side of the road, I followed the leader and parked parallel with the road, next to the trees, on the north side of the road. Thus the right side of my car was perpendicular to the rear

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Bishop Bennett Dies Nov. 20

The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., '09, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, died Nov. 20 at St. Elizabeth hospital in Lafayette.

Bishop Bennett, who attended St. Joseph's from September, 1906, to June, 1909, had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for about five weeks. Death resulted from a



BISHOP BENNETT, '09

heart seizure, following abdominal surgery which was performed Nov. 16.

Bishop John J. Carberry, Coadjutor to Bishop Bennett with the right of succession, automatically became the new Bishop of Lafayette.

Born in Dunnington, Ind., in 1891, Bishop Bennett took his philosophy and theology courses at St. Meinrad's seminary after leaving St. Joseph's. He was ordained in 1914 and served as assistant at St. Patrick's in Fort Wayne for 13 years. In 1927 he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's parish in Garrett, Ind. In 1941 he was appointed Dean of the Fort Wayne Deanery and Nov. 11, 1944, he was appointed the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Funeral services were held Nov. 25 in St. Mary's Cathedral in Lafayette. Archbishop Paul C. Schulte of Indianapolis was the celebrant and Bishop Leo A. Pursley of Fort Wayne preached the sermon.

In addition to conferring an honorary degree upon him, St. Joseph's College also named one of the two student residence halls completed in 1955 after Bishop Bennett. A Requiem High Mass for the repose of his soul was offered at the noon Mass in the College chapel Nov. 22.

College to Pay Children's Tuition

St. Joseph's College will pay the cost of its own tuition, either at Collegeville or any other accredited, four-year, Catholic institution, for the dependent children of its faculty members and for children of employees who have been with the College for five successive years.

This policy was approved last month by the Administrative Council of the College.

The Council stated that: "To recognize service rendered and to promote Catholic higher education, the Administrative Council has adopted the policy of granting free tuition to the dependent children of faculty members and to those of employees who have been with the College for five successive years. For those who may wish rather to attend some other four-year, regionally accredited, Catholic college, St. Joseph's will pay the tuition up to the amount of its own current charge. . . .

"If, however, a student has received a scholarship award on his tuition, application may be made to the Council for further equitable adjustment. This policy is subject to review by the Council at any time."

Alumni Quickies

1941

Bob Duax, now basketball coach at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Ia., became the father of his ninth child recently, a daughter. He now has five girls and four boys. . . .

1942

Dr. Frank Benchik, East Chicago, Ind., became the father of Frank Leonard, who weighed 9 lbs.-9 oz., Oct. 31. He now has three boys and three girls. . . . **Steve Theodosios**, a geologist for the Shell Oil Co. with headquarters in Denver, Colo., was host this summer at Tucumcari, N.M., to St. Joseph geology Professors Frs. Carl Nieset and Donald Ballman. Steve is scheduled to turn his attention soon to the geology of the south and southwest Black Hills area of South Dakota and Wyoming.

1949

Francis T. Bauer is presently teaching social studies at Knox Community Junior high school in Monterey, Ind. He reports that he is now the father of three boys, ages 5, 4 and 1.

1950

Tom and Mary Carmody, Chicago, became the parents of Sharon Ann, 6 lbs.-13 oz., Oct. 4. . . .

1951

Hubert Miller, 1234 W. Carmen, Chicago 40, was married Aug. 24 to Miss Doris Mutz of Springfield, Mo., a graduate of Webster College in St. Louis. He is working on his doctorate in history, and holds a teaching fellowship, at Loyola University. . . . **Bob Ryan** writes, among other things, that he would like to register his sons, Kevin Howard and Timothy Sean, in the classes of '75 and '76 respectively, at St. Joseph's. Bob lives at 2769 Tillett rd., S.W., Roanoke, Va. . . .

1952

For the past several months **Bob Schaaf** has been doing exploration work in geology for the Anaconda Co. (Canada) Ltd. in the Canadian bush country, with headquarters at Port Arthur, Ontario. Bob's address is 276 N. Cumberland st. in Port Arthur. . . . **John J. Griffin** has completed his work for the M.A. degree in geology at Washington University (St. Louis). His thesis concerns the clay mineralogy of the Mississippi river and major tributaries. Bob has just begun work for his Ph. D.; while pursuing his studies he will work at the University as a research assistant on an A.P.I. grant. . . .

1953

Jack and Mary Paonessa became the parents of Therese Marie, 7 lbs.-2 oz., Aug. 29. . . . **Mathias J. Walters** was married Oct. 26 to Jeanette Thornburg in St. John's chapel of the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois. Matt is presently working for the State Geological survey while finishing his work for the M.S. degree in geology. The couple lives at 603 W. Church, Apt. 6, Champaign, Ill. . . . **Gene Ziemba**, of 2055 Parleys Canyon Blvd., Salt Lake City 9, Utah, is now with the Pan American Oil Co., with headquarters in Salt Lake. Among other things, he has been in charge of the crew in south central Utah that has been doing geological mapping in the district. . . . **Charles Kahle** received his M.S. in geology from Miami University this past summer and is now working for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., with offices in Oklahoma City. His address is 2316 Britton rd., Oklahoma City 20, Okla. . . .

1954

Bob O'Connor was married Nov. 16 to Geraldine Marie Celusnak at Immaculate Conception Church in Chicago. . . . **Matt and Carolyn Herriges**, of 800 Glenview rd., Glenview, Ill., became the parents Sept. 17 of Leonard Joseph, 8 lbs.-11 oz. . . . **George Smolar** was presented with twins Oct. 26—John Stephen, 5 lbs.-3 oz., and Jeanne Stephanie, 6 lbs.-11 oz. George, who works for the Standard Oil Co. by day and is pursuing a law degree by night, married the former Miss Kay Reffelt of Rensselaer last Jan. 26. The couple lives at 1605 Stanton ave., Whiting, Ind. . . . **Albert J. Latorra**, of 5235 S. University in Chicago, Ill., is presently a student at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. . . .

1955

Jim Luxenberger was married Nov. 9 to Miss Valerie Ann Kamm at St. Joseph's Church in Mishawaka, Ind. . . . **Theodore De Brosse** was married to Betty Lou Johnson of Piqua, O., Oct. 12, and is now working in the coal division of the Ohio State Geological survey. Their address is the Division of Geological

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ICC Champs...



ICC CHAMPS OF 1957: First row (l. to r.): Bernie Lareau, trainer, Beaverville, Ill.; Charles Holmes, field mgr., Huntington Woods, Mich.; Les Klein, Lake Village, Ind.; Tom Deem, Vincennes, Ind.; Norb Daigle, Somersworth, N.H.; Tom Stapleton, New Baltimore, Mich.; John Stuber, Steubenville, O.; Danny Lyman, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Tite, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Hamman, Kentland, Ind.; Jim Tegtmeyer, Pekin, Ill.; Dick Romo, Long Beach, Calif.; Ron Osburn, asst. field mgr., Lombard, Ill.; and Dick Vallin, equipment mgr., Racine, Wis.—Second row (l. to r.): Dale O'Connell, asst. coach; Jerry Burton, asst. equipment mgr., Appleton, Wis.; Ray Shuhet, Hamilton, Ontario; Chuck Spielman, Canton, O.; Keith Fingerhut, North Judson, Ind.; Bob Homerding, Lockport, Ill.; Ed Iabbe, Dover, N.H.; Ray Knight, Schererville, Ind.; Fran Mulcahey, Allerton, Ill.; Dick Cote, Manchester, N.H.; George Sherwood, Long Beach, Calif.; Ken Bates, Chicago, Ill.; and Joe Iofredo, assistant coach.—Third row (l. to r.): Robert Shemky, assistant coach; Tony Calderone, Battle Creek, Mich.; Roger Mueller, St. Louis, Mo.; Mike Murphy, Winchester, Mass.; Jim O'Brien, Cincinnati, O.; Robert Smat, Chicago, Ill.; Bill Brinkman, Dayton, O.; Hank Alesia, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Huhn, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Ray Regner, Paramount, Calif.; Rod Pujo, Gary, Ind.; Emmett Ryan, Long Beach, Calif.; and Head Coach Bob Jauron.

'57 Football Team Not as Good as Last Year's? Figures Show There Was Not Much Difference

Final statistics on St. Joseph's football team show that the Pumas were considerably better on offense than last year's Aluminum Bowl co-champions, and almost as good defensively.

The Pumas' 8-1 season record was identical with last year's, and followed the same pattern. In 1956 they lost their opener to Xavier and then won eight straight before playing Montana State College to a scoreless tie in the first Aluminum Bowl game. This year they opened their season by losing to Xavier again, 31-13, and then beating Northwest Missouri State, 44-0; DePauw, 7-0; Butler, 34-13; St. Vincent (Pa.), 28-7; Indiana State, 42-0; Ball State, 55-7; Evansville, 25-0; and Eastern Michigan, 48-13.

Last year St. Joseph's compiled the best defensive record in the nation by allowing their opponents an average of only 109 yards per game rushing and passing; this year, they allowed 119.2 yards per game, still among the nation's best.

Offensively, the Pumas averaged 410 total yards, also one of the best marks in the country

against last year's 388 yards per game. The increase came on the ground where, compared to 288 yards per game in 1956, they ran for an average of 350 yards this year. St. Joseph's passing attack, led by Little All-American Quarterback Ralph Tite of Chicago, was not used as much as last year, primarily because the opposition was expecting it; consequently Coach Bob Jauron concentrated on his running game and the Pumas picked up only 542 yards through the air compared to 901 a year ago.

Overall the Pumas averaged 5.8 yards per rush from scrimmage, compared to 5.09 in 1956. They limited their 1957 opponents to only 1.9 yards per run.

The powerful running attack was led by Fullback Keith Fingerhut, a 200-pound senior from North Judson, Ind., who picked up more than a quarter of the team's rushing yardage. An understudy to starting Fullback Mike Murphy until Murphy was sidelined for the season in the fifth game against St. Vincent (Pa.), Fingerhut paced the squad for the remainder of the

season, averaging 161 yards in each of the last five games. He won the conference scoring championship (although he started in only three of the five conference games) with 42 points and was the league's top runner with 442 yards.

Over the season Fingerhut ran for 982 yards in 133 carries for a 7.4 average and 109 yards per game. He lost only one yard all year. Fingerhut finished with 80 points on 13 touchdowns and two conversions.

Ranking second behind Fingerhut in rushing was sophomore Halfback Les Klein, of Lake Village, Ind., who picked up 638 yards and averaged 10.5 yards per run. Klein led the nation's small college rushers for one week early in the season.

Tite completed 21 of 58 passes for 431 yards and one touchdown. He had five intercepted.

Besides winning the conference championship, the Pumas ranked first in the ICC in three of the four major departments—total offense, total defense, and rushing. They were more than 100 yards better than the second place team in each of these categories.

Final Cumulative Football Statistics (All 9 Games)									
Final Team Statistics for Both 1956 and 1957 Are Listed Here for Comparative Purposes									
FINAL TEAM STATISTICS-1956					FINAL TEAM STATISTICS 1957				
	SJC	Opp.				SJC	Opp.		
Scoring	360	32	Scoring	296	71	Scoring	296	71	
Avg. per game	40.0	3.6	Avg. per game	32.9	7.9	Avg. per game	32.9	7.9	
First downs	185	64	First downs	172	68	First downs	172	68	
By rushing	139	41	By rushing	148	47	By rushing	148	47	
By passing	37	19	By passing	21	16	By passing	21	16	
By penalty	9	4	By penalty	3	5	By penalty	3	5	
Yards rushing	2595	539	Yards rushing	3148	701	Yards rushing	3148	701	
Yards passing	901	442	Yards passing	542	372	Yards passing	542	372	
Total yards	3496	981	Total yards	3690	1073	Total yards	3690	1073	
Avg. per game	388.4	109.0	Avg. per game	410.0	119.2	Avg. per game	410.0	119.2	
Passes attempted	90	119	Passes attempted	77	102	Passes attempted	77	102	
Completed	42	39	Completed	30	44	Completed	30	44	
Had intercepted	5	20	Had intercepted	7	12	Had intercepted	7	12	
TD passes	14	2	TD passes	2	4	TD passes	2	4	
Punts	27	53	Punts	29	60	Punts	29	60	
Yards	813	1679	Yards	888	1953	Yards	888	1953	
Average	30.1	31.7	Avg.	30.6	32.5	Avg.	30.6	32.5	
Fumbles	25	23	Fumbles	21	25	Fumbles	21	25	
Ball lost	16	14	Ball lost	12	11	Ball lost	12	11	
Penalties	50	49	Penalties	41	26	Penalties	41	26	
Yards lost	560	435	Yards lost	402	240	Yards lost	402	240	
INDIVIDUAL RUSHING									
	Carries	Gained	Yds. Lost	Net Yds.	Avg.		Carries	Gained	Yds. Lost
Fingerhut	133	983	1	982	7.4	Fingerhut	133	983	1
Klein	61	647	9	638	10.7	Klein	61	647	9
Daigle	80	433	8	425	5.3	Daigle	80	433	8
Murphy	59	289	0	289	4.9	Murphy	59	289	0
Romo	58	290	12	278	4.8	Romo	58	290	12
Hamman	39	271	6	265	6.8	Hamman	39	271	6
Deem	45	219	1	218	4.8	Deem	45	219	1
O'Brien	19	59	14	45	2.4	O'Brien	19	59	14
Lyman	14	53	8	45	3.2	Lyman	14	53	8
Stapleton	3	8	0	8	2.7	Stapleton	3	8	0
Spielman	1	3	0	3	3.0	Spielman	1	3	0
Tite	29	50	62	-12	-0.4	Tite	29	50	62
Team*	2	0	36	-36	---	Team*	2	0	36
	543	3305	157	3148	5.8		543	3305	157

* Bad center passes

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE		
1957-1958		
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
Dec. 1—Xavier	-----	There
Dec. 4—Wabash	-----	There
Dec. 7—Valparaiso	-----	There
Dec. 10—DE PAUW	-----	Here
Dec. 14—IND. STATE	-----	Here
Dec. 16—Bellarmine	-----	There
Jan. 5—St. Ambrose	-----	There
Jan. 8—BUTLER	-----	Here
Jan. 11—WABASH	-----	Here
Jan. 14—Indiana State	-----	There
Jan. 18—BALL STATE	-----	Here
Feb. 1—Butler	-----	There
Feb. 6—EVANSVILLE	-----	Here
Feb. 8—De Pauw	-----	There
Feb. 10—BELLARMINE	-----	Here
Feb. 11—Marian	-----	There
Feb. 15—Ball State	-----	There
Feb. 18—VALPARAISO	-----	Here
Feb. 22—Evansville	-----	There
Home Games Start at 7:30 p. m.		

Sophs Hold Key For Puma Cagers

"This is the best working group I've had in my three years at St. Joseph's, but whether or not we'll improve on last year's 12-11 record I just don't know. Right now it's a very unpredictable team."

Thus did head basketball Coach Dale O'Connell begin his summary of the 1957-58 edition of the Puma cagers. "We have six lettermen returning and five good boys up from the 1956 freshmen team; but we're suffering from a serious lack of height and rebounding power. We lost our two best rebounders from last year's squad, (Dan) Fenker and (Bill) Lewis, and I don't know if we can replace them under the boards."

Fenker, who averaged 13.2 rebounds per game, has graduated, (Continued on Page Four)

Alumni Quickies (Continued from Page Two)

Survey, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio. . . Jack Carlson, serving with the Army, was married Oct. 5 to Miss Mary Ann Reitz, former secretary in the alumni office at St. Joseph's. The ceremony took place at St. Augustine's Church in Rensselaer. . .

1956

John F. White became the father of a son, John Jr., Sept. 30 in Indianapolis. . . John Cheek recently enlisted in the U. S. Naval preflight school at Pensacola, Fla. His new address: N/C John W. Cheek, Class 42-57, U. S. Naval School Preflight, N.A.S. . . Ed Hennekes was married Nov. 23 to Miss Margaret Jeanette O'Connor at St. Cecilia Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1957

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unger, Evanston, Ill., recently became the parents of a son, Daniel Joseph. . . Ivo Vonderwell has just begun his graduate work in geology at Kansas University. Ivo lives at Oread hall, 1135 Maine st., Lawrence, Kans. . . Bob Sayers is working for the Link-Belt Co. as a sales trainee in Indianapolis. His address is 6116 N. Carvel ave., Indianapolis 20. . . Aloysius Stryck has joined the staff of the Whiting Research laboratories of the Standard Oil Co. (Indiana). His home address is 9018 S. Phillips ave., Chicago. . . Paul Layman, of 1620 Appleton st., Long Beach, Calif., is employed with the Dohrmann Hotel Supply Co. in Long Beach as a sales trainee. . .

Jerry Altstadt is teaching English, Latin and history and is an assistant coach at Fair Oaks (Ind.) high school. He lives on Route 1. . . Frank J. Hirsch, of 1301 N. Western ave., Bloomington, Ill., is now employed by Warren and Van Praag, consulting engineers of Decatur, Ill. He is presently concerned with highway construction problems in northern Illinois. . . Pvt. Joseph R. Ottolino was recently graduated from the basic Army administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The course included training in typing, Army clerical procedures and record keeping. Before entering the Army, Joe was employed by the Standard Oil Co. . .

Jim Hermiller, of 2453 Indiana, Columbus, O., is pursuing graduate studies in geology on an assistantship at Ohio State University. He became the father of James B. Jr. in July. . . John and Sylvia Carter became the parents Oct. 12 of Peter Damian, 6 lbs.-9 oz. The couple lives at 912 Redwood 1-B, Houston 23, Tex. . . Don Gorman, 1010 S. 1st st., Champaign, Ill., married Estella Jane Penneck at Centralia, Ill., Aug. 24. Don is engaged in graduate work in geology at the University of Illinois. . .

Bob Conley is now working for De Leuw, Cather, and Co., Engineers, while taking courses in survey and construction materials at the Purdue Extension in Gary, Ind. Bob lives at 2144 Superior ave. in Whiting. . . Don Neville, of 619 N. Lake st., Madison, Wis., has a teaching assistantship and is working for his graduate degree in geology at the University of Wisconsin. . . Pfc Charles A. Henneberger, stationed in Germany since March, recently drove, with two friends, through Switzerland and all the way to Rome, where he spent two days in Vatican City. His address: US55582919, 379 Transportation Co., A.P.O. 46, New York, N.Y. . .

CONDOLENCES

Louis Gerstbauer, '07, died on June 4. . . Louis A. Brucken, Dayton, O., died last Jan. 6. . . The wife of Dr. Paul E. Anzinger, '29, died Sept. 12. . . Fr. Carl Gates, C.P.P.S., '28, writes that Fr. Louis Brenner, '25, died suddenly in Dayton, O., last Aug. and was buried from St. Stephen's Church, which he built; and that Father Brune of the Toledo diocese (about '17, no record in files) died last spring. Father Gates writes that Father Brune "was well remembered for his prowess as a baseball catcher while at St. Joseph's." Word was received that John H. Lemper, of 230 Mohawk ave., Norwood, Pa. (no record in files), also died recently.

Pumas Win Title . . .

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seph' whipped the stubborn Aces, 25-0, for the Pumas' second consecutive undisputed ICC championship.

Grinding out 18 points in the second quarter, St. Joseph's capitalized on two Evansville fumbles on the Aces' 19 and 34 yard lines. Halfback Norb Daigle scored the first on a 13-yard run and Halfback Dick Romo went for the second on a 34-yard pass play from Quarterback Jim O'Brien. With three minutes left in the half, the Pumas took a punt on their own 43 and on the first play from scrimmage Fullback Keith Fingerhut went 57 yards for the third score.

Fingerhut also scored the final marker for the only touchdown in the second half on a two-yard plunge after Quarterback Ralph Tite had hit End Ray Regner with a 32-yard pass to set it up.

In addition to their one yard rushing, the Aces picked up 46 yards in the air while the Pumas compiled 412 total yards, 290 by rushing. Fingerhut again led the attack, for the fourth straight game, with 144 yards.

PUMAS 48, EASTERN MICH. 13

Nov. 16—Fullback Keith Fingerhut, playing the last game of his career, scored five touchdowns and ran for 281 yards in 31 carries as St. Joseph's finished their season by routing Eastern Michigan, 48-13.

The Pumas thoroughly swamped the IAC champion Hurons; they

picked up a total of 487 yards, all on the ground, while limiting Eastern Michigan to 17; they compiled 20 first downs while holding the Hurons to none. Eastern Michigan's two scores came on kickoff returns of 78 and 80 yards, but the Hurons never crossed the 50-yard line from scrimmage.

Oddly enough, the score was 13-13 at the half; but St. Joseph's scored 35 points after intermission to virtually blow the champs from the North off the field.

In the first half the Pumas marched 88 yards in 13 plays and 43 yards in eight plays, with Fingerhut tallying both times on plunges of six and three yards. But after each march, the Hurons' speedy halfbacks, Dale Nicholas and Kerry Keating, ran the kickoffs back all the way.

In the second half, however, the Pumas never let up. Fingerhut scored the first two on jaunts of 32 and 35 yards; End George Sherwood scored the next one after blocking a punt and running the remaining five yards; Fingerhut scored the fourth touchdown of the second half from the five; and Senior Halfback Bob Hamman scored his first touchdown of the season with a 34-yard sprint.

It was a good season.

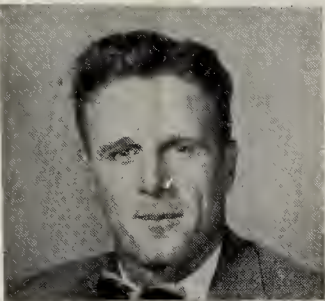
St. Joseph's	5	0	0	163	20
Butler	5	1	0	139	61
De Pauw	3	2	0	111	60
Ball State	2	3	1	101	161
Valparaiso	1	2	1	60	92
Evansville	1	4	0	61	125
Indiana State	0	5	0	34	151

Cagers Lack Height ...

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and Lewis, who grabbed 9.9 per game, is scholastically ineligible. Next in line is 6-4 letterman Greg Jancich, who averaged 8.1. After Jancich, there is not another letterman with as many as four rebounds per game.

"Our second problem," continued O'Connell, "is experience, particularly at center. John Bishop, a 6-5 sophomore from Chicago,



COACH DALE O'CONNELL

is the starter right now. He's improving all the time, but he's never had any high school experience and has played in only the five freshmen games last year when he averaged 12 points per game. Behind him is another sophomore, 6-4 Jack Finnegan of Louisville, Ky."

O'Connell is carrying only 12 men on the varsity this year. A second sophomore, besides Bishop, is slated for a starting berth—Forward Bob Williams, 5-10, of

We Hear (Continued from Page Two)

of the cars across the road. Anyone backing out carelessly could come across and get my right side. When Fr. (Paul) Wellman, my fiancée and I left about 12:30, we discovered that someone had caved in the whole door on the right side of my car. The accident was disheartening enough in itself. The lowest blow, however, was the fact that the person responsible left no name or address. . . .

. . . I have had estimates made on the damage. The cost is approximately \$100. My collision insurance is \$100 deductible, so it doesn't help.

. . . That \$100 was going for a ring to make our engagement formal. . . .

Sincerely,
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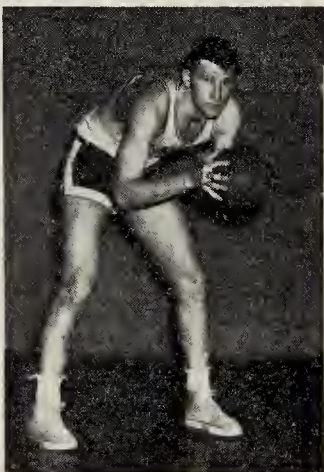
Ed.: Again (see box, page one), anyone having any knowledge of this accident please contact Mr. Noonan. A serious injustice has been done and compensation is in order.

Indianapolis, Ind., who paced the freshmen team last season with a 20.3 average. Jancich, who averaged 8.2 points per game in 1956, will be at the other forward.

Behind Williams and Jancich are two lettermen, Angelo Dattomo and Jim Elbert. Dave Cassin, 6-4 junior, is slated for duty at either forward or center.

Two regulars will be back to fill their guard posts—Junior Danny Rogovich and Senior George Lux. Of the five guards O'Connell has available this year, none stand over six feet. Rogo-

vich, the spark of the 1956 team and an All-Indiana Collegiate conference selection with an 18-point average, stands at 5-8, and Lux is 5-10. Pressing hard for a starting berth is Jim Koehler, a 5-9



GREG JANCICH, '58

sophomore from Madison, Ind., who averaged 15 points a game on the freshmen squad.

Rounding out the backcourt brigade are two six-footers, letterman John O'Neil and Sophomore Ray Strabavy, of Whiting, Ind.

The squad will be made up of four seniors, three juniors and five sophomores. The probable starting team averages just six feet, and only six of the 12 varsity members reach above that mark. "We have a little speed," said O'Connell, "but we won't have the rebound power for the fast break."

Last year the Pumas finished in a three-way tie for fourth place in the ICC with a 6-6 mark. Reflecting on his 19-game schedule, O'Connell concluded: "We're playing in a tough conference, not to mention additional games with teams like Xavier and Bellarmine. It's going to be difficult to improve."

"Stalag 17" Presented By Columbian Players

St. Joseph's Columbian Players presented "Stalag 17," their first production of the year, in the College auditorium Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

The drama, which ran on Broadway for a year and a half and was recently made into a movie, was first produced in New York in 1951 by Jose Ferrer and Richard Condon. It deals with the life of American airmen in a German prisoner-of-war camp during World War II.

Speech Professor Ralph Capucci, director of the Columbian Players, used a cast of 16 for the performance—nine sophomores and seven freshmen. They included three veterans from last year's "Twelve Angry Men"—Sophomores Leon Brady, of Dodge City, Kans., who took the role of Sef-ton, the protagonist played by William Holden in the movie; Jim Trotter of Chicago, who played Hoffy, the barracks leader; and Charles Tilton of Rensselaer, who performed as Price, the security man.



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